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1. The firm of Brenntag AG, Mülheim (Ruhr), has recently sold thousands of tons (sic) of sodium toluol and calcium toluol to Wismut AG at the considerable price of 116 DM West per ton.*
2. The SAG Kaustik in Bitterfeld is suddenly extremely short of hydrochloric acid. After the plant managers have tried for years to get rid of the hydrochloric acid produced, it has suddenly become export matter and is hardly available.**

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* [REDACTED] Comment: The normal price is about 80 DM.

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** [REDACTED] Comment: The scarcity of hydrochloric acid at Bitterfeld would seem to confirm the information [REDACTED] which reported the delivery by the Bitterfeld plant of 80,000 tons of hydrochloric acid to Wismut AG. [REDACTED] asked about the large amounts of hydrochloric acid presumably used by Wismut, [REDACTED] such amounts are not necessary for normal-type uranium ores found in DDR mining areas but may be necessary for a type which could have been found in the Johann-georgenstadt area and which is somewhat similar to carnotite found in Utah.

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